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FOR MATLOCK FROM GARRISON

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1. LATEST ON ALEKSYEEVA EMIGRATION CASE - INS HAS
APPROVED THE PETITION BUT NOT GRANTED THE SECTION 243(G)
WAIVER. A FRONT CHANNEL CABLE IS ON TH: WAY. WE THINK
THIS IS A VERY GOOD DEVELOPMENT AND STRENGTHENS OUR HAND,
BECAUSE WE DO NOT BELIEVE THIS IS THE INTENDED USE OF
SECTION 243(G). WHILE WE DO NOT HAVE VISA MANUALS AND
ALL THE REGULATIONS HERE, IT DOES NOT SEEM TO US THAT SHE
WOULD NEED A SECTION 243(G) WAIVER TO RECEIVE AN IMMIGRANT
VISA OUTSIDE THE USSR IF SHE IS THE BENEFICIARY OF AN
APPROVED PETITION.

2. DO YOU HAVE ANY PENDING OR RECENT VISA APPLICATION
FOR ARTEM BOROVNIK, THE SON OF LIT GAZ CORRESPONDENT
GENRIKH BOROVNIK? THE SOVIET EMBASSY ASKED ABOUT THE
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CASE, AND IN THE WAKE OF VARIOUS RECENT MATTERS WE DO NOT
WANT THE SOVIETS TO THINK WE WOULD INTENTIONALLY DELAY THE
VISA OF A DEPENDENT. IF YOU RECENTLY ISSUED THE VISA,
PLEASE LET US KNOW THE DATE YOU ACTUALLY RECEIVED THE
APPLICATION FROM MFA.

3. LET ME TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXTEND HOLIDAY
GREETINGS TO THE ENTIRE STAFF FROM ME AND ALL MY
COLLEAGUES IN SOV. THIS HAS BEEN A DIFFICULT YEAR IN
MANY RESPECTS, BUT AS USUAL THE FINE PEOPLE AT EMBASSY
MOSCOW TURNED IN A GREAT PERFORMANCE COLLECTIVELY AND
INDIVIDUALLY DESPITE THE PROBLEMS. I PREDICT THAT THE
COMING YEAR WILL BE A GOOD ONE FOR THOSE OF US WORKING
ON SOVIET AFFAIRS, BOTH THERE AND HERE.
ROBINSON

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